

**In the Claims:**

1. (Canceled).
2. (Original) A block comprising:
  - a multi-sided object representing a general sound, each side of the object including an alternate spelling representing a particular sound at least similar to the general sound;
  - a graphical cue representing the particular sound of the alternate spelling; and
  - selective indicia to assist with the selection of the alternate spelling that correctly solves a problem.
3. (Original) The block of claim 2, wherein the general sound and the particular sound are identical.
4. (Original) A method comprising:
  - providing multi-sided blocks, each block relating to a particular sound, each side of each block having a text portion, a graphical cue and selective indicia;
  - providing a problem containing sound information;
  - identifying particular selective indicia;
  - selecting a block by comparing the sound information with the graphical cues; and
  - selecting a side of the selected block by comparing the particular selective indicia to the indicia on each side of the block.